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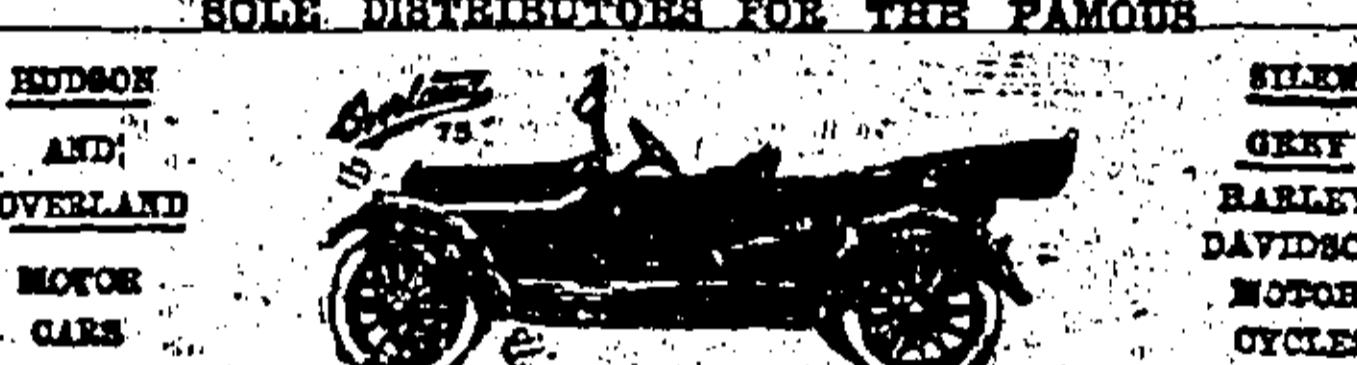
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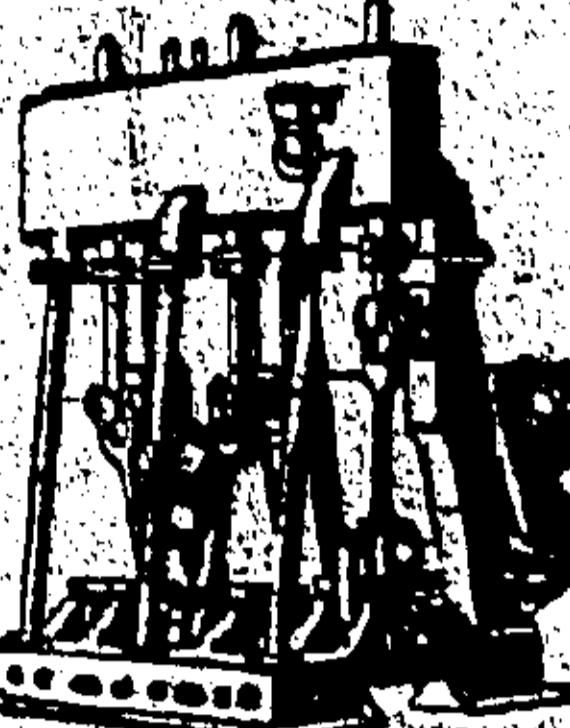
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Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1918.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTYTHIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary to the
General Managers.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTYTHIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & COMPANY, Limited, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY, 29th January, 1918 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1918.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the following shall be the Settlement Days for the year 1918—

TUESDAY, 29th January.

FRIDAY, 22nd February.

WEDNESDAY, 27th March.

FRIDAY, 26th April.

WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

THURSDAY, 27th June.

MONDAY, 29th July.

THURSDAY, 29th August.

FRIDAY, 27th September.

TUESDAY, 29th October.

THURSDAY, 28th November.

FRIDAY, 27th December.

By Order of the Committee,

A. H. G. JACKSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Hongkong, Jan. 8, 1918.

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S.S. "HONGKONG."

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to notify
the proposed sale by private Tender
of the Hull of the above-named Steamer
as the new lies stranded on the East
Point of NAUCHEAU ISLAND, about
twenty-five miles from Kwan Chau
Wan.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
TENDER.

- (1) The vessel is offered for sale as she now lies, with her Engines, Boilers, Anchors and Chains and such other equipment as may be on board, (but no Cargo is to be considered in the Tender).
- (2) The vessel is now guarded by the French authorities.
- (3) All Tenders should reach the Office of the Undersigned at or before Noon, SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918.
- (4) A Deposit must accompany each Tender, the amount of which may be levied at this Office, and Deposit will be returned in case of non-acceptance of Tender.
- (5) The Vendors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. Further particulars regarding the conditions of sale, and a list of fittings and fixtures to be sold with the ship, can be obtained on application from the Undersigned.

For and on account of the Concerned.
HUGHES & HOUGH.

Mongkong, Jan. 8, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(for account of the concerned),

TUESDAY,
the 15th January, 1918, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CURTAINS, CARPETS, PICTURES,
&c., AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
As follows:—

Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and
Chesterfield Sofas, Card Tables, &c.,
Bedroom Furniture comprising Double
and Single Brass and Brass-mounted
Bedsteads, and Twin Bedsteads, Side-
boards, Dinner Wagons, Extension
Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and
Occasional Tables, &c., Dinner Services,
Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves,
Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room
Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing
Tables, Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.

A few lots Turkish Bath Sheets,
Towels, Single and Double Bed Sheets,
Bed Quilts, &c.

Carpets, Brass Fenders, a few lots
Fire Brasses, &c.

Two PIANOS.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Mongkong, Jan. 7, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(for account of the concerned),

FRIDAY,
the 18th January, 1918, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street,—

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—

Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards,
Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Table
and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-
chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet
Tables, Cots, Miscellaneous Furniture,
Pictures, Roll-top Desks, Blackwood
Ware including Cabinets, Wardrobes,
Stand, &c., Brass Fenders and Fire
Brasses, a few lots Porcelaine and
Ceramic, &c., Pantry and Kitchen
Utensils, Electric Lamps, Enamelled
Bath Carpets and Rugs.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.
Mongkong, Jan. 7, 1918.

FOR SALE

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TUSCULUM Barker Road, 156,
1 Peak. Apply—DUNCAN CLARK,
Lane, Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1918.

FOR SALE

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8 Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
MOTOR YACHT
Built 1918, had very little usage.
Hull Teakwood
Length, water-line 25' 8" overall 35'
Beam 7'
Draft 3'
Motor "Scripta", Heavy duty 14 H. P.
Complete with Lavatory, Refrigerator, a Suit of Sails, and all Accessories.
Price and full particulars may be had from the Undersigned.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1918.

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OFFICES in York Building.
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Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1918.

THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIA.

A HOLY WAR AGAINST THE
EUROPEAN BOURGEOISES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.

General Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, has issued a Manifesto depicting the Russian Republic as being surrounded by enemies on all sides.

The Manifesto contemplates a Holy War against the bourgeoisie of Russia, Germany, Britain and France, and for this purpose appeals for the creation of a new People's Army, which it is declared, would be a counter-stroke to the German peace conditions.

The Manifesto alleges that Americans and Frenchmen are financing General Kaledin and states that a Holy War on the Fronts as well as behind the lines may be a terrible but unavoidable fate. Therefore, a new and well-armed force of revolutionaries must be organised, the nucleus of which should be the Red Guards, because the old army is exhausted. The new People's Army must be subject to rigorous revolutionary discipline.

The Manifesto says:—Comrades! The people of Italy, Spain, France, Austria and Switzerland look to you with hope and await the call to battle against their bourgeoisie.

General Krylenko declares there will be no compulsion in recruiting the new Army.

The Manifesto concludes with a special appeal for the co-operation of their Ukrainian comrades.

IRONWORKS AND WORKSHOPS
CONFISCATED.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.

The People's Commissioners have confiscated the great Putilov Ironworks at Petrograd "owing to the indebtedness of the Company," also the motor-car workshops of the International Sleeping Car Company "owing to the refusal of the management to continue to work."

UKRANIANS OCCUPY A TOWN.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.

It is reported that the Ukrainians have occupied Bochmal, in the Government of Chernigoff, after a severe fighting.

COSSACK LEADERS DISAGREE.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.

The leaders of the Cossacks in the Don region are disagreeing. General Kaledin is supported by the majority of the troops and the educated classes. They are against intervening in Russian internal affairs, although they are ready to oppose Maximalist aggression in the Don territory.

Generals Alexioff and Komiloff favour making the Don region the centre of campaign against the Bolsheviks, relying largely on the formation of an officers' corps, comprising 23,000 bayonets.

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SPEECH BY MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

GREATEST STORM OF ALL
GATHERING.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in a speech at an American luncheon, in the Savoy Hotel, said that the abyss between our war aims and Prussia's ambitions could not be bridged at present. Germany still hoped for complete victory. We must raise our armies to their full strength. We must have food rations. Every ton of food saved meant a ton of shells fired. He had been compelled to reduce shellshells by hundreds of thousands of tons owing to lack of ships. Nevertheless, the Army in 1918 would have more powerful artillery and more shells than ever. We were able also to completely equip several hundred thousands of Americans.

The Germans were bringing hundreds of thousands of troops and thousands of guns from the Eastern Front and the greatest storm of all was gathering, but we are preparing to receive them. The stories of Germans deserting by the hundred rather than face the furnace into which the ambitions of their War Lords seemed to hurl them was not surprising. He felt sure we would win outright if we used all our resources fully. (Chips.)

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Messrs Samuel, Montagu and Co.'s silver report says, the tone of the market has remained distinctly good. There has been a fair demand for trade purposes, and sufficient supplies have been forthcoming since the last few days without the price being affected.

The Shanghai exchange is firm at the official quotation of 14.80 per tael. The Indian silver holding shows a decrease, corresponding to the shrinkage of the note issue.

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THE LAST DEALS.

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TELEGRAMS.

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GERMAN PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.

NO ANNEXATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.

Addressing the first meeting of the Polish Society, in Berlin, Professor Hans Delbrück urged that Germany should renounce territorial acquisitions in the East and West, not on pacifist grounds but on grounds of a higher political sagacity.

The Professor gave as an instance the brilliant success of the British policy in South Africa.

GERMANY AND HER LOST COLONIES.

DR. SOEL'S HOPES.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

An association of the South Sea Traders has telegraphed to Dr. Soel, the German Colonial Secretary, expressing joy at the appointment of a Governor of New Guinea, as promising a vigorous Colonial policy holding firmly to our richly-blessed South Sea Colonies, now in the hands of our enemies.

Dr. Soel replied, saying that he hoped the German flag would soon be flying over "our fine South Sea Colonies."

INCREASED PAY FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The War Cabinet has decided to increase the pay of Sub-lieutenants, during the war, to a minimum of half a guinea a day, from January 10 last year and there will also be consequential increases for Captains and Majors.

The Cabinet has also decided to make allowances for children of from £2 each monthly to a maximum of £8 for Sub-lieutenants and Captains, and half of those amounts for Majors. The age limits will be extended to 18 years for boys and 21 years for unmarried girls.

Practically corresponding increases will be generally made for all junior naval officers.

It is estimated that these increases will cost, initially, £7,500,000 annually.

MR. HUGHES TO RE-VISIT ENGLAND.

SYDNEY, Jan. 18.

The *Sunday Times* announces, on the best authority, that Mr. Hughes will sail for England, probably in March, to consult Mr. Lloyd George and the representatives of the unions and the Allied Government on war problems and post-war matters.

Hughes has been urgently invited to participate in the discussion of the economic side of the war and goes England as a plenipotentiary able to bind the Commonwealth in a number of matters.

YEAR'S MESSAGES.

PRESIDENT FENG TO KING GEORGE.

"At the commencement of the New Year I beg to convey to your Majesty on behalf of the Chinese Government and people my sincere wishes for your personal welfare and the prosperity of the British Empire and to express my deep admiration and the splendid achievements of the British Army and my ability of the Allies to present the great common cause to the world. We are united to the end and established throughout the world."

(Sd) FENG CHANG.

FROM KING GEORGE.

I am much gratified by the cordial terms of President, which you have been so good to me on the threshold of a new year. I heartily reciprocate your kind wishes, requesting you to accept wishes for your personal welfare and for the prosperity of the Grand Council over which you preside.

I fully share your confidence in the ability of the Allied Nations to attain the high aims which the people of China have emphatically expressed their efforts in the great struggle at present.

(Sd) GEORGE R. and

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

The Delegates at Brestovitov have agreed to a Russian proposal to form committees to discuss political, territorial, economic and legal questions.

UKRAINE'S POSITION AT THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

M. Trotsky and Dr. Kuchmann have agreed that Ukraine should act as an independent Republic at the peace negotiations.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

ELECTION RETURNS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

There have been over 500 election returns for the Russian Constituent Assembly, including 261 Social Democrats and 168 Maximalists.

THE "FATHERLAND" PARTY MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

The Fatherland Party movement is spreading in Austria. Numerous meetings have passed resolutions urging Count Czernin to arrange a close Military and Commercial Union of Poland, Lithuania and Courland with the Central Powers. Domination of the Danube and routes to the eastern shores of the Adriatic are also necessary for a lasting peace.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

The *Forward* commenting on President Wilson's speech says that the Germans must guard against too much confidence in President Wilson.

The Russian newspaper *Pravda*, commenting on President Wilson's speech, described President Wilson as the head of rapacious American Imperialism and as the greatest hypocrite history has ever known.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RAIDING AND ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

We repulsed their raid southward of Lens. The hostile artillery was active southwest of Cambrai and in the neighbourhood of Lens and Messines.

COLLIERY DISASTER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A disastrous colliery has occurred at Hatherleigh, Staffordshire. Many miners are entombed. So far, a hundred, some dead, have been brought to the surface and 140 are, at present, missing.

SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LAS PALMAS, Jan. 12.

A boat containing the First Officer and eighteen other survivors of the Spanish steamer *Juglar* has arrived here.

The vessel was torpedoed on December 31, 70 miles of Madeira, because she was carrying hides to the United States.

Another boat, containing the Captain and twenty sailors, is missing.

BRITISH DESTROYER WRECKED.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Admiralty announced that the destroyer *Racoon* was wrecked and founded on the 9th instant, during a snowstorm, off the north coast of Ireland.

There were no survivors.

TERRORISM IN FINLAND.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.

The Red Guards are terrorizing Finland. They have threatened to dislodge the Diet and to create a "Red Diet."

STRIKES IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 12.

There is a general strike at Barcelona owing to the dearth of living.

Enraged crowds stoned the theatres and pillaged and destroyed cafés and concert halls.

Numerous arrests have been made, and many people have been wounded. There have been similar demonstrations of other towns.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Silver Market is steady.

CURE THAT COUGH.

The New York *World* on December 29 reported the arrival in New York of a list of German emigrants in New York. One of the official State military attachés to the German Embassy, Publication of the list came at a time when the German Ambassador was ill and the German Consul in New York was unwell.

The list of names of German emigrants

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Hongkong C.C. met the Royal Engineers on the 11th inst. and were dismissed for a total of 102, and the Royal Engineers for 104. In the first half of the game the Royal Engineers had a hard game and showed splendid grit in keeping up the pace. Ogle scored three wickets to which Silva added a fourth just a few minutes before time.

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MANILA	YUENSUNG	FRIDAY, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	TANSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, at 7 a.m.
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which would do equally well as the type is
that which appears on the wrapper of this
book.—

When this ruddy war is over,
Oh! how happy I shall be,
the tune of which seems to derive from
Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." Mr.
Nettleingham's dissertation upon "ruddy" is
not altogether kept up; occasionally he
admits things which make one think one
is reading a collection of Tom d'Urcy's,
instead of a twentieth century book. On
"Grousing," another of the sort, the
compiler says that company commanders
have been known to suppress it when
men have spent long hours on the march.
It is unmitigated. If you go to the tune of
"Holy, Holy, Holy," and the last verse
calls the large copper 25 centime piece,
Our popular songs, like "Over There,"
and "Gowdy Broadway," are written
by our comedians. There has, however,
been a folk-song in the British Army,
and it is safe to say that our boys will be
no less musical or inventive. Meanwhile
we look for the psychology of the fighting
man in his hours of relaxation and relaxation
in a new English publication, "Tommy's Tunes," which is described as
"A Comprehensive Collection of Soldiers'
Songs. Marching Melodies, Rude Rimes,
and Popular Fodies, Composed, Collected,
and Arranged on Active Service with the
L.E.F. by F. T. Nettleingham, Second
Lieutenant, R.F.C." These songs, as
Mr. Solomon Eagle shows in "The New
Statesman" (London), are of many kinds
and from many sources. One, however,
puzzles him, and among his guesses he
overlooks the fact that the song in question
might have come from America. At
least it is from this song, "Green Grow
the Grass," that the word "Gringo"
applied to the American "doughboy" by the
Mexican, is supposed to derive. We
read:—

"Marching, Marching, Marching,
Always ruddy well marching,
Marching all the morning,
And marching all the night,
Always ruddy well marching,
Marching, Marching, Marching,
Roll on till my time is up
And I shall march no more.
Another of the sort is, "Why Did We
Join the Army?"

Why did we join the Army, boys?
Why did we join the Army?
Why did we come to Salisbury Plain?
We must have been ruddy well ballyhooed.
Fol-her-rol-rol, etc.

"One of the most widespread is that
which, sung to the tune of 'The Church's
One Foundation,' has been adapted to all
sorts of branches, and of which one
version is:—

"We are Fred Karno's Army,
A jolly fine lot are we!
Fred Karno is our Captain
Charlie Chaplin our O.C.
And when we get to Berlin,
The Kaiser he will say:
Hoch! Hoch! Mein Gott!
A jolly fine lot are we!
Are the 2-4th R.E. T.

"In most variations the second couplet
is:—

"We can not fight, we can not shoot,
What earthly use are we?
Words to that effect.

"The Tarpaulin Jacket," so familiar in
college songs, has been impressed by the
army and now expresses his dying
request to his mechanic to "reassemble
the engine, the parts of which are
embedded in various sections of his body."
What Mr. Eagle calls "a less literary
one" is thus ascribed:—

"Oh, had I the wings of an Avro,
Chorus: "of an Avro."
Then far, far away I would soar,
Right off to my pale down in Holland,
in Holland." And rest there the rest of the war,
in the war.

"Mr. Eagle closes with a contribution
not in the book and a footnote on
"Tipperary":—

"One that reached me from a Fusilier
battalion the other day may or may not
be a local adaptation of a song common
to many regiments. It is, I suppose, only
to the tune of 'Hold Your Hand Out,
Naughty Boy,' and runs:

"Hold your head down, Fusilier,
Hold your head down, Fusilier,
There's a bloody great Hun
With a bloody great gun
Who'll shoot you
Who'll shoot you
There's a sniper up a tree
Waiting for you and me.

"If you want to get back to your
home any more.

"Hold your head down, Fusilier,

"I remember the first time I heard of
it. A gunner officer (he is dead now)
sent it to me, with the tune roughly
jotted down. He said that his men would sing
that melancholy tune very quietly
and slowly when grooming their horses,
and that he had never heard anything in
his life which moved him more. The
difference between various versions of it
usually lies in the fourth line. Mr.
Nettleingham gives "Where there are
hell and Jack Johnsons galore," but I
have heard, I think "For, oh, the Jack
Johnson, they make such a row," some
like to general. Another song,

"It is sung in the London vernacular, and
is certainly in the Flanders tradition."

"It may be observed, by the way, that
Mr. Nettleingham says in his preface—
every soldier who has mentioned it to me has
certainly said the same thing—that
"Tipperary" was never Tommy's song.
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